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Border 2012 Tire Group Meeting

Date: May 8 - 9, 2008

Location: Hotel Solamar, San Diego

Attendees: Those with an interest in U.S.-Mexican border scrap tire issues including but not exclusively members of the U.S.-Mexico Border Tire Group. This binational committee affiliated with the U.S./Mexico Border 2012 Program with members exchanging site specific border scrap tire issues and solutions.

Meeting Objective: Provide a forum to present **six actions** central to developing sustainable scrap tire management plans. The agenda is structured around these actions with presentations and discussions explaining how meeting attendees can implement them.

The six actions are derived from the ***U.S.-Mexico Border Scrap Tire Integrated Management Initiative*** (referred to as 'Tire Initiative'). The Tire Initiative was agreed upon by the Border Scrap Tire Group in coordination with SEMARNAT and EPA and signed by both nations in October 2006.

Additionally, there will be presentations on climate change related to scrap tires and electronics collections and markets.

TIRE INITIATIVE ACTIONS:

- Action 1:** Gather information to better understand scrap tire generation (including sources of substandard tires and illegal tire entry into Mexico), illegal scrap tire dumping, and methods for effective management of scrap tires.
- Action 2:** Consider federal, state, and local-level regulatory options to administer scrap tire management programs.
- Action 3:** Encourage development and implementation of a variety of environmentally acceptable and economically promising end-use markets for scrap tires to increase recycling and reuse. (Our plan is that this will be done through economic, regulatory, and technology development incentives.)
- Action 4:** Abate tire piles by seeking funding to eliminate legacy scrap tire piles, and invest in and adequately manage temporary storage and transfer stations to facilitate recycling and or reuse of scrap tires.
- Action 5:** Involve the U.S. and Mexican governments, the private-sector, academics, and non-governmental organizations in the implementation of the Scrap Tire Integrated Management Initiative.
- Action 6:** Establish and implement educational outreach programs on scrap tire recycling and reuse opportunities geared towards a diverse audience of stakeholders.